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Dear Mr. Crum:

I appreciated very much your letter of May eleventh.

You, of course, are familiar with all the effort put forth by me to get a peaceable and satisfactory settlement of the Palestine question. I am still hoping for just that.

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I think the report of the British American Commission on Palestine was the correct solution and, I think, eventually we are going to get it worked out just that way.

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Sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CORNELLY:

Dear Matt:

Perhaps the President would be interested in reading this letter which is from Bartley C. Crum, as the new owner-publisher of the newspaper PM. Incidentally, it was left at the basement door, instead of coming in by mail.

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May 11, 1948

The President,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I simply want you to know that I have been, since you appointed me a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, deeply conscious of the tremendous burden you have borne.

I have steadfastly asserted that I knew it was your deep desire that the displaced persons camps of Europe were cleaned out, and the victims of Hitler be given a chance to rebuild their lives in decency. x127

Now that I have become publisher of PM, I should like to reaffirm my conviction concerning you and my hope -- my very deep hope -- that your wishes will come true. It will mean so much to so many people who have needed a chance, and it will help to rebuild confidence in the moral integrity of our own country. 

Very sincerely yours,


Bartley C. Crum

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